



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q73220

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Appln. No.: 10/608,411

Group Art Unit: 2631

Confirmation No.: 8067

Examiner: not yet assigned

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For: TRANSCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND TARGET BIT ALLOCATION
AND PICTURE COMPLEXITY ESTIMATION APPARATUS AND METHODS USED
FOR THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 23, 2003 to April 23, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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